

BENEFITS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION ASSIGNMENT MATRIX
As of May 1, 2006

PRIORITY	SUBJECT	DATE OF ASSIGNMENT	STAFF	STATUS
1	Disability Backlog Project	December 2005	BNSD; CSED, HRSD, ITSB, FCSD, PAOF, AESB	<p>BNSD committed to make 4500 disability determinations by June 30, 2006.</p> <p>More than 3400 medical evaluation appointments have been scheduled and 3368 determinations have been completed.</p> <p>The MSS Disability Retirement Status Online Service has seen steady growth in the usage since its launch on 12/30/05. The page views on the web increased from 69 on 12/30 to over 1500 in April.</p> <p>Human Resources and Benefit Services Divisions continue partnering to fill the permanent positions. Recruitment delays and re-training curve may potentially impact the project timeline.</p> <p>To date, the project is on schedule.</p>
2	Working After Retirement Project	July 2005	MBSB, AESB, HRSD, SSP	<p>MBSB is partnering with AESB to identify new products or services that are responsive to changing member and employer needs. Team members are identifying new products or services that would encourage greater savings, facilitate working longer, or working after retirement. This effort will also examine rationale for the 960-hour working after retirement limit.</p> <p>Staff has met with State employers, public agency employers, and labor constituents in order to obtain their input.</p> <p>Recommendations will be brought to Executive Planning in May 2006 and BPAC in June 2006.</p>